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SUBJECT: STEEL VRA - WIRE ROD EXPORTS

REF: STATE 144890

1. WE HAVE CONVEYED TO BARON VAN DER REST INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL.

2. VAN DER REST IS AWARE THAT EUROPEAN SHIPMENTS OF CARBON STEEL WIRE ROD ALREADY EXCEED VRA PRODUCT MIX LIMITS. HE WAS NOT UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT VRA WAS IMPEDING SHIPMENTS TO U.S. BUT THOUGHT RATHER THAT HIGH PRICES FOLLOWING DOLLAR DEVALUATION MAY HAVE BEEN DISCOURAGING TO US IMPORTERS.

3. VAN DER REST PROMISED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH CLUB MEMBERS DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS, AND HE WILL LET US KNOW WHETHER THERE IS A POSSIBILITY FOR INCREASED CARBON STEEL WIRE ROD
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